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14 APR 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Executive Officer, OSP

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SUBJECT:

Expansion of OSP History

1. The OSP History produced in 1967 by [REDACTED] and others [REDACTED] has been reviewed, along with other DD/S&T Office histories, by the Historical Staff of the Agency. In view of the magnitude of OSP's program and its impact on the CIA intelligence collection process, the Historical Staff feels that some amplification of OSP's history is necessary to do full justice to an activity of such proportions.

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2. The Historical Staff, O/DCI, has assigned [REDACTED] of that staff to follow up with an amplified version of the OSP History. [REDACTED] worked for Mr. Richard Bissell's Development Projects Staff at the time the "C" program was initiated in 1958. She has been active in the DD/S&T history program since 1966, having written both the OSA History and the over-all Directorate history. She will be calling on you in the very near future for assistance in gaining access to OSP records and setting about her task. We will appreciate your help in order to ensure the completion of this work within the deadline set by the Executive Director (i.e., complete first draft, cleared through the Office, the Directorate, and in the hands of the Chief of the Historical Staff by 31 May).

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3. [REDACTED] will require indoctrination in C and T/KH, and clearance for [REDACTED] order to carry out this assignment. She now has [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Intelligence Liaison
Support Staff
Office of the DD/S&T

SUBJECT:

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In order for [REDACTED] to begin work on the amplification of the OSP History, she will need to have access to OSP records and some help from certain OSP staff members in her research. A memorandum to the OSP Executive Officer, explaining our plan to have [REDACTED] do this work, and asking his assistance, is attached for your signature, if you approve. [REDACTED] will be in touch with you to carry through these arrangements.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Historical Staff

Attachment.

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